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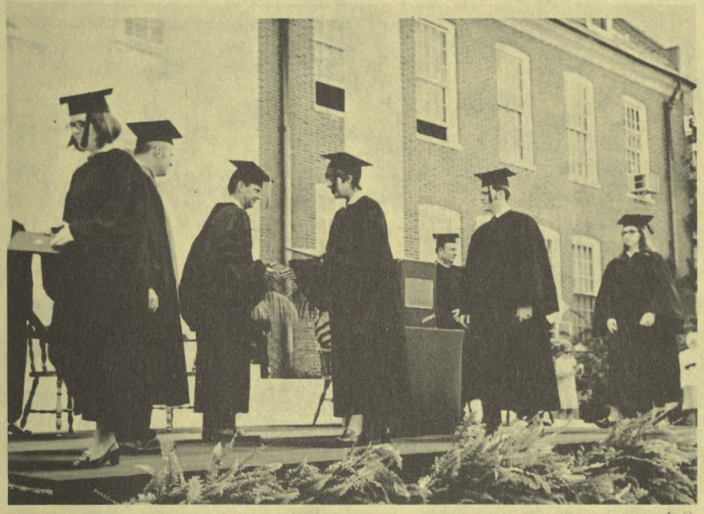


The lawn in front of Holloway Hall was the setting for the 1971 Commencement Exercises at SSC. Approximately 1,300 spectators witnessed the conferring of degrees by SSC President, Dr. Norman C. Crawford, Jr. 156 undergraduate degrees were conferred - 98 Bachelor of Science, 58 Bachelor of Arts, and 8 Masters of Education were also conferred at Commencement ceremonies. The Commencement speaker was the Honorable Katharine Elkus White, Ambassador to Denmark from 1964 to 1968. Music for the ceremonies was provided by the James M. Bennett Senior High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Charles F. Smith.

ONWARD-UPWARD

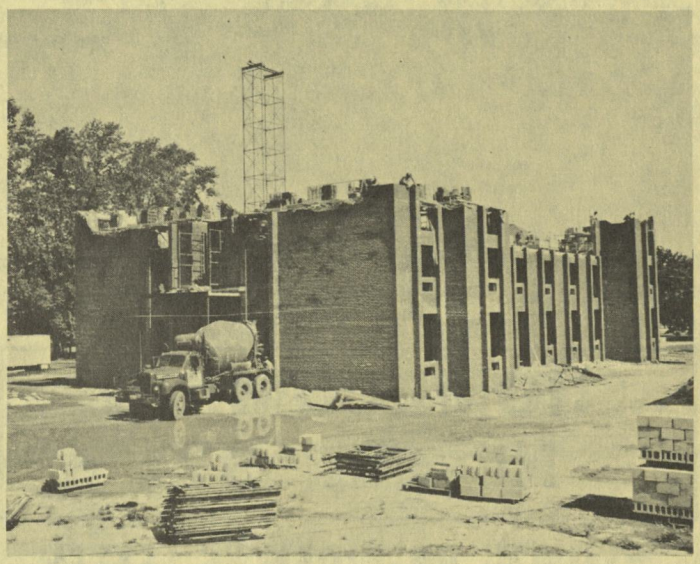
Changes that will be of interest to SSC Alumni:

The designation of Professor Emeriti has been established at SSC. The first to receive this designation are Dr. Mary Laura Francis and Mr. James R. Focht. Dr. Francis has been Professor and Chairman of Modern Languages, and Mr. Focht is Associate Professor of Education.

A new graduate program leading to the Masters of Arts degree in History has been established at the College. This will fill a definite need in the Eastern Shore community for advanced study in History.

The Faculty will be increased by 22 new members for the academic year of 1971-72. The increase will permit enrollment of the College to move to approximately 1,370 full-time undergraduate students.

SSC EXPANDS



Last winter, work was started on Salisbury State College's first high rise dormitory, and according to the Contractor, Charles B. Brohawn & Bros., Inc., Cambridge, Maryland, work is progressing satisfactorily. The new dormitory, designed to house 221 students, should be ready for occupancy September, 1972. The Architects were Bonnett & Brandt of Baltimore.

The first floor contains eight double bedrooms with two student baths, a manager apartment, laundry, snack room, office, student lounge, helps room, elevator and two public toilets.

Each of the five upper floors will contain 20 double bedrooms, four student bathrooms, proctor's bedroom and bath, trunk room, storage room, trash room, trunk storage room, student lounge and elevator.

The building generally is of brick bearing wall construction with precast concrete floors. Finishes in the building generally are vinyl faced sheet rock walls, carpeted floors and exposed acoustical concrete ceilings. Heating and Air-conditioning will be accomplished by incremental type room units with individual temperature controls.

It is anticipated that the dormitory will be ready for occupancy at the opening of school in September 1972.

One of the unusual things about this dormitory is that it is the second largest building in Salisbury. The only structure taller is the old Wicomico Hotel, now an office building designated as One Plaza East.

The above event took place June 9 – can members of the class of '31 supply the year date? This picture appeared in the 1931 Evergreen. What is the Occasion?

HOMECOMING Nov. 6, 1971

ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The Alumni Association is your association, the Executive Council is elected to serve you; that is the primary function. But to do that we need to hear from you. Tell us what kind of services you would like from us and we will be only too happy to comply. Do you need addresses of former classmates? Would you like information about current college programs and policies? Are you interested in Summer School or Graduate programs, information for high school students you know who might like to enroll at SSC, financial aid for college students, or upcoming cultural events being sponsored by the college? The Council can and will serve you.

As Alumni, we can all serve another purpose, also; we can be of service to the college. The Alumni Association can and should participate in long-range planning for the college, as well as in short-range needs for facilities, equipment, or other supports. To do this, Alumni must take an active interest in these things. A strong association will be heard. At present, an Alumni Association member sits on the Board of Governors; he needs to know that he is speaking on behalf of an interested membership. Only then can he be effective. In short, the college needs your support, not just financial, but mental and psychological support. Criticize us when you think we are wrong and applaud us when you think we are right. But do let us hear from you.

Sylvia Bradley
President

How many can identify the backsides at the Snack Bar and the Bookstore in Holloway Hall? These photographs were in the "Evergreen" for the year 1951.

HOMECOMING 1971

Homecoming '71 will honor the classes of '31, '41, '51, '61 and '71. Why not get in touch with your old classmates now and make plans to attend Homecoming in the fall? Class Presidents of the classes of '31, '41 and '61 have the names and addresses of all their graduating class members. If you have not heard from them lately, why not contact them? Their names and addresses are:

Class of 1931 - Catherine Lee Spry Cannon
3731 Second St. South
Arlington, Virginia 22204

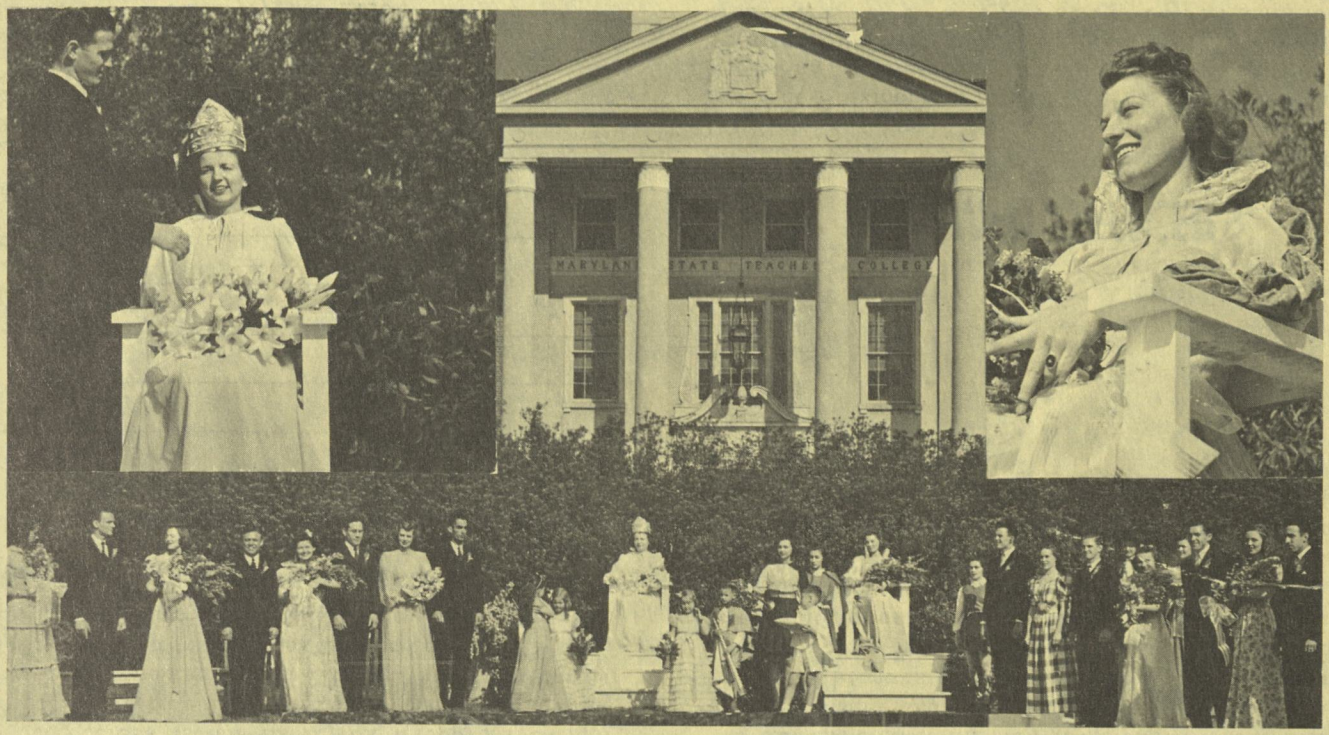
Class of 1941 - Edward Algia Hayman
524 Ludlow St.
Lawrenceburg, In. 47025

Class of 1946 - Frances Cullen
Mardela Springs, Md. 21837

Class of 1951 - Patricia O. Johnson Fox
Rt. 5
Quantico Rd.
Salisbury, Md. 21801

Class of 1961 - Robert Fitzgerald
Box 57
Dames Quarter, Md. 21820

Get in touch - See you all in November!!



Do any of the Alumni of 1941 remember the pictures of the crowning of the May Queen of 1940? Anyone care to name the Queen and the court?

My how college has changed since 1961. Members of the 1961 Class should be able to easily identify the three Queens pictured here.

ALUMNI REPORT

Edward H. Mitchell, '62, is a Supervisor of Instruction in Anne Arundel County. Prior to assuming this position in August of 1969, Edward was Mathmatics Department Chairman with the Baltimore County Department of Education. He received his Masters of Education Degree from Johns Hopkins University, and has also done graduate work at Rutgers University, Loyola College and the University of Maryland.

George Thomas Alderson, '61, earned his Masters of Education Degree at the University of Delaware, and was awarded the degree at the 121st Commencement June 7, 1970.

William Edward Burton, '64, earned his Masters of Education Degree at the University of Delaware and was awarded the degree at the 121st Commencement June 7, 1970.

Lt. Col. James S. McCormick, '68, is a Space Systems Officer at Ent. AFB, Colorado, with a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command. Col. McCormick received his Bachelor of Science Degree from East Carolina University, where he received his Commission through the Air Force Officer Training Corps program. He earned his Masters of Arts Degree from SSC.

Arlene Goslee Knowles, '50, adopted a five year old Korean girl, Tammy Sue Knowles. Arlene and her family now reside in Sharptown, Maryland.

Andy Hall, '70, was married to Joanne Stewart. He teaches Physical Education at Wicomico Junior High School in Salisbury, Maryland.

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Claudia Stant Hudson, '66, and husband Paul, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Tania, who was born October 2, 1970.

Hazel McDowell Wilkins, '28, died September 19, 1968.

Grace R. Pastorfield, '30 at Salisbury State Normal School, died March 17, 1971.

Mildred R. Brittingham, '26 at Salisbury State Normal School died March 25, 1971.

"OLD" YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE

Homecoming is a place where Alumni can renew old acquaintances, and your Alumni Association is planning to have another get-together on the SSC campus in November. In the meantime, you may order a yearbook for any of the following years: 1936, 1939, 1940, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1969, and 1970, priced at $5.00 per yearbook. Request accompanied by a check or money order payable to "Salisbury Yearbook" should be sent to the Office of Public Relations, Room 101 in Holloway Hall. Some "years" are limited and orders will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

UP-DATE INFORMATION

If your address is not correct as it appears on this Newsletter, kindly return this form to the Alumni Office with your correct address. If you know Alumni not on our mailing list, send in their names and addresses. Your cooperation will help improve records of the Association.

If you have any item of interest that you would like to share with Association members, please return this with the details. Remember, your classmates are interested in you, your work, and your accomplishments.

Name _____ Class _____

Street No. _____

County _____ Zip Code _____

City _____ State _____

Items for Newsletter: _____

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Return this form to: Salisbury State College
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Holloway Hall
Salisbury, Md. 21801

MEMBERSHIP

Remember that the new revisions in the Constitution of the Alumni Association stipulate that any person who was a full-time student for at least three semesters at Salisbury State Teachers College or Salisbury State College is eligible for active membership in the association. If you know of someone who qualifies for membership in this way and who is not now on our mailing list, please send us his or her name and address, so that we can update our membership lists.

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